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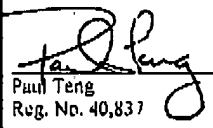
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A paper entitled "Saddle Coil for MRI" is attached as Exhibit A hereto.